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Docket No. MES/002 CON III

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Michael E. Shanahan  
Application No. : 10/603,271 Confirmation No.:  
Filed : June 24, 2003  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING USER-  
DEFINED INFORMATION INTO ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Hon. Commissioner  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Information Disclosure  
Statement; ☐ substitute specification; ☐ an Associate Power  
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		EXTRA FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	20	* =	9	X	\$9 =	\$	81.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	** =		X	\$42 =	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$140 =		\$0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 81.00  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

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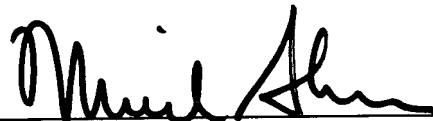
#### EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); ☒ \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); ☐ \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4).

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SUPPLEMENTAL IDS FEE

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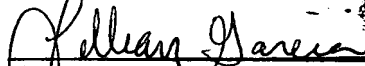


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